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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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8 **CENTRAL GARDEN & PET**  
9 **COMPANY,**

10 a Delaware Corporation

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 **THE IAMS COMPANY,**

14 an Ohio Corporation,

15 Defendant.

Case No. 3:12-cv-02106-SI

**STIPULATED DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

16 The Parties have settled this matter. Pursuant to that settlement agreement and Federal Rule  
17 of Civil Procedure 41 (a), the Parties hereby stipulate to the dismissal of the case with prejudice, that  
18 each Party shall bear its own costs, and that the Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of  
19 the settlement agreement. The electronic signature of counsel for Defendant has been affixed with his  
written permission.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PURSUANT TO STIPULATION IT IS SO ORDERED:**



United States District Judge

Dated: 7/31, 2012

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, declare and certify as follows:

I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and employed in the County of San Mateo, State of California. I am a member of the Bar of the above-entitled Court. My business address is 241 Eagle Trace Drive, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.

On July 27, 2012, I served the following document (attached hereto):

**STIPULATED DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

**(XX) VIA CM/ECF FILING SYSTEM.** The undersigned hereby certifies that he caused a copy of the foregoing document(s) to be filed with the clerk of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, using the CM/ECF filing system, which caused a copy to be electronically mailed to the following CM/ECF Participant(s) on July 27, 2012:

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Executed on July 27, 2012 at Santa Clarita, California.



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